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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 6 line 33 and ending on page 7 line 16 with

Referring to Fig. 1 there is provided a view of the network components and interfaces required by this method. The network components are grouped into four (4) domains, i.e., the PSTN domain, the DASP domain, the Voice Message Service – Service Provider (VMS-SP) domain and the Customer Premise Equipment (CPE) domain. The PSTN domain network components are the SS7-capable telecommunication switches, labeled Service Switching Point (SSP) [1, 2, 3], the Public Switched Telephone Network, labeled PSTN [7], the PSTN Gateway Agent,

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